

## Stage 1 Equality Impact Assessment – Initial Screening

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### Name of Policy/Strategy/Service/Function Proposal

The making of the Isle of Wight Council (Parking Places) Order No 1 2012, seeks to consolidate the parking restrictions on the Esplanade, Ventnor from a temporary traffic order to a permanent traffic order. The proposed restrictions for the Esplanade are already in place following an accessibility scheme completed in 2009 that were at the time covered by a temporary traffic order; this process is a legal process required to complete the consolidation. There are no changes on-street.

### The Aims, Objectives and Expected Outcomes:

It is the duty of every local authority to secure the flow and safe movement of all traffic (including pedestrians) and the provision of suitable parking facilities on and off the highway. This EIA relates to the consolidation of the temporary traffic order implemented when the 2009 accessibility works were completed out on the Esplanade, Ventnor. The expected outcome is to implement the permanent traffic order so that the temporary traffic order does not expire resulting in no enforceability for the Esplanade.

Please delete as appropriate:

- This is a proposal for a new strategy

### Key Questions to Consider in Assessing Potential Impact

Will the policy, strategy, service or council function proposal have a negative impact on any of the protected characteristics or other reasons that are relevant issues for the local community and/or staff?	No
Has previous consultation identified this issue as important or highlighted negative impact and/or we have created a “legitimate expectation” for consultation to take place? A legitimate expectation may be created when we have consulted on similar issues in the past or if we have ever given an indication that we would consult in such situations	No
Do different groups of people within the local community have different needs or experiences in the area this issue relates to?	No
Could the aims of these proposals be in conflict with the council's general duty to pay due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, advance equality of opportunity and to foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not?	No
Will the proposal have a significant effect on how services or a council function/s is/are delivered?	No
Will the proposal have a significant effect on how other organisations operate?	Yes
Does the proposal involve a significant commitment of resources?	No
Does the proposal relate to an area where there are known inequalities?	No
<p>If you answer <b>Yes</b> to any of these questions, it will be necessary for you to proceed to a full Equality Impact Assessment after you have completed the rest of this initial screening form.</p> <p>If you answer <b>No</b> to all of these questions, please provide appropriate evidence using the table below and complete the evidence considerations box and obtain sign off from your Head of Service.</p>	

Protected Characteristics	Positive	Negative	No impact	Reasons
Age			X	
Disability				
Gender Reassignment			X	
Marriage & Civil Partnership			X	
Pregnancy & Maternity			X	
Race			X	
Religion / Belief			X	
Sex (male / female)			X	
Sexual Orientation			X	

Are there aspects of the proposal that contribute to or improve the opportunity for equality?	No
The proposed traffic order for Ventnor Esplanade is simply a legal procedure required to change the restrictions from a temporary traffic order to a permanent traffic order, there are no changes on-street.	

Evidence Considered During Screening	
<p>Onsite assessments were made including width measurements and photographs to inform this decision as part of the 2009 accessibility improvement scheme.</p> <p>The representation received as part of the consultation was also considered.</p>	
Head of Service Sign off:	
Advice sought from Legal Services (Name)	Ben Gard Trainee (Legal Executive)
Date	

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